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Dear Tom Hannigan,

The time is now to make smart choices for California's most important resource--water! Mr. Hannigan, please chart a smarter course for California through the "CALFED Bay/Delta" program.

I WOULD like to see improved water, protection of our watersheds and fisheries, and investing in water conservation to make our communities self-reliant. A smarter course will guarantee healthy rivers, abundant wildlife, and ample clean water for our families, farms, and businesses.

The CALFED program would help to invest in water efficiency for at least seven years before even considering new dams or reservoirs, restore our rivers, bays and fisheries by providing adequate fresh water and caring for the land around our rivers, improve water quality for people and wildlife by enforcing pollution limits. We need to stop making us taxpayers pick up the tab for studies of new dams and reservoirs that flood valuable habitat and remove needed water from our rivers.

thank you for your time and let's make California a healthy place to be.

Sincerely,



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